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# Annual Reports

*of the*

**Town Officers**

*and*

**Inventory of Polls and  
Ratable Property**

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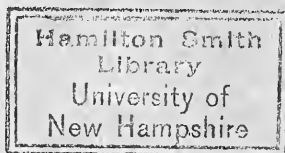
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*for the year ending*

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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

A. F. ADAMS

L. A. SNOW

A. F. TURNER

### Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

### Treasurer

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

### Supervisors

JOHN A. DICKEY

WM. P. JOHNSON

GEO. A. LUDWIG

### Moderator

PHINEAS M. WRIGHT

### Ballot Clerks

CARLOS D. WILSON

GEO. H. HOWARD

JACK McGOVERN

WM. P. JOHNSON

### Road Agent

E. C. BANKS

### Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER

### Auditors

PAULINE I. HANSON

ROXIE G. FORBES

### Health Officer

JOHN E. ISHAM

### Town Hall Committee

JAMES E. KENDALL

## Trustees of Trust Funds

WM. B. HANSON

WM. H. ADAMS

CARL O. WRIGHT

## Overseer of the Poor

JOHN A. DICKEY

## Fire Wards

WM. P. JOHNSON

AARON W. FISK

CARL H. PIERSON

## Forest Warden

PHINEAS M. WRIGHT

## Chief of Police

ROY A. FORBES

## Constable

HERBERT A. SEAVER

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1937, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.
4. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and appropriate money for same.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to the oiling of certain town roads and appropriate money for same.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to town notes and appropriate money for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to Class V roads and appropriate money for same. The town must raise \$256.23 and the state will contribute \$1,024.90.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to town roads and bridges and appropriate money for same.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid construction and appropriate money for same. The state will contribute \$1,000 provided the town will raise \$436.50.

13. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a road known as the Old Fish Road starting at a point on Belvedere Road near the sugar house belonging to the Edith Hussey Estate and running in a general northerly direction to a point on the old Gilsum road.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the piece of road starting at a point near the southern end of High Street and continuing to a point opposite the Filling Station operated by Mr. E. W. Chase.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to turning property back to Chas. A. Bates of Gilsum, N. H., subject to taxes and costs or pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before it.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the payment of all or any part of the sum of \$3,314.81 due the School District from previous years appropriations or pass any vote relating thereto.

19. Is it expedient to revise the constitution?

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

A. F. ADAMS,

L. A. SNOW,

A. F. TURNER,

Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. F. ADAMS,

L. A. SNOW,

A. F. TURNER,

Selectmen of Gilsum, N. H.



## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1936

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			Smith lot 28a	100	
Land State			Dart lot 25a	100	
road	\$25		Miller lot 46a	200	
Tannery			Lowell lot 52a	300	
property	600		Homestead 28a	3600	
Farm 20a	600		Howard lot 50a	200	
2 cows	100	\$1325	Leroyd lot 7a	150	
		\$51.02	Land and spring		
Adams, Wm. H.			1/4a	35	
Homestead	2200		Sprout land		
Farm 30 1/2a	500		100a	250	
1 horse	120		2 cows	120	
2 cows	100	2920	Lumber	1200	
		112.42	Stock in trade	2000	
Adams, Annie L.			Machinery	500	12165
Homestead	2200	2200			468.35
Bates, Charles			Blodgett, Edward A.		
Homestead 80 1/2a	1500		2 horses	150	
1 horse	70	1570	1 cow	45	195
		60.45			7.51
Bates, Coburn			Banks, Elmer C.		
Wright lot 2a	20		Homestead 80a	1500	
Huntley place	400		1 horse	125	
Silas Davis			2 cows	85	1710
place	400				65.84
2 cows	85	905	Britton, Ruie		
		34.85	Newell place	1400	400
Britton, Emma			(Exempt)		15.40
Bill lot 12 a	70		Britton, Roscoe L.		
(Exempt)			Homestead	800	
Bates, Dan W. Est.			1 cow	50	850
Home farm 77a	1800				32.73
Mack lot 8a	40	1840	Bain, Lillian		
		70.84	Homestead	700	700
Ballou, Donald					26.95
Pine lot 1a	25		Britton, Herman R.		
(Exempt)			Homestead 10a	900	
Bardwell, Nellie E.,			6 cows	350	1250
& V. L.					48.13
Tannery St.			Bunker, Arthur E.		
property	900		1 horse	25	
(Exempt)			1 cow	35	60
Bain, Frank					2.31
Homestead 3a	800	800	Blake, Chas. H.		
		30.80	Guilow lot		
Ballou, B. F.			60a	140	
Store building	2200		Pickering lot 1a	20	
Nims lot 18a	60		On Sullivan road		
Banks farm 72a	450		1a	25	185
Rawson lot					7.13
110a	500		Burbee, Cora		
Willson lot			Farm	1500	
60a	200		2 horses	100	
			2 oxen	170	
			4 cows	130	
			3 sheep	18	1918
					73.85

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Blake, Addie M.			Chamberlain,		
Bates lot 25a 400			Edward R.		
Newman farm			Blodgett place 500		
70a 2000	2400	92.40	(Exempt)		
Brown, Charles			Downing, Geo., E.		
Ludwig place			Homestead 3a 2200		
30a 1200			Leach place 10a 175		
Comstock lot			2 horses 100	2475	95.29
36a 200			Downing, Emma J.		
1 horse 25			1 cow 40	40	1.54
1 cow 50			Durant, Louis A.		
2 neat stock 70	1545	59.49	Homestead 900		
Beaudette, Walter J.			(Exempt)		
Thayer farm			Dickey, Gertrude D.		
130a 2600	2600	100.10	Homestead		
Banks, Effie A.			½a 2100	2100	80.85
Land and			Dunton, Roger A.		
buildings 700	700	26.95	Doody place 400	400	15.40
Chamberlain, Ida			Dunton, Grace		
Homestead 700	700	26.95	L. White place 500	500	19.25
Carpenter, Alberta I.			Ellis, Maland, Est		
Homestead 100a 1500			Clark farm 1000	1000	38.50
Dustin lot 40	1540	59.29	Friehofer, Mabelle S.		
Champney, Francis H.			Hammond mow-		
13 cows 600			ing 4a 200		
1 bull 50	650	25.03	Land and		
Clark, Edward F.			buildings 1050		
2 houses 200			Jefts place 900	2150	82.78
1 horse 20			Fish, Alfred		
1 cow 50	270	10.40	Homestead 57a 900		
Chase, Mildred J.			Hammond lot		
Laing place			12a 60		
1½a 2200	2200	84.70	1 horse 40		
Collins, Mary			4 cows 200	1200	46.20
Homestead 2a 1700	1700	65.45	Fields, Jennie		
Corey, Jane			Smith house 1300	1300	50.05
Homestead 1a 600	600	23.10	Fisk, Bryan G.		
Corey, Grant W			Homestead 850	850	32.73
Corey farm			Flagg, Everett		
40a 200			2 horses 400		
Garage 50			21 cows 1200		
Bliss place 450	700	26.95	8 hogs 120	1720	66.22
Chapin, Mary			Forbes, Roxie A.		
Wood lot 39a 400			Homestead 33a 2400		
((Exempt))			1 horse 45		
Chase, Evcret W.			1 cow 50	2495	96.06
Land and			Forbes, Roy E.		
buildings 1600			1 cow 15	15	.58
Stock in trade 400	1000	38.50	Green, Fred E.		
(Exempt)			2 cows 120	120	4.62
			Kulin, Waste Co.		

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Boarding house 750			Holt, Mrs. Bessie		
Wheeler water			Land and		
rights 700			buildings 1300	1300	50.05
Mill and			Hodgkins, Fred W.		
machinery 7500	8950	344.58	1 horse 20		
Hubbard, Della M.			1 cow 40	60	2.31
Homestead $\frac{1}{4}$ a 1250	1250	48.13	Hodgkins, Dora V.		
Hart, Bertha			Bates place 5a 1200		
Homestead $\frac{1}{4}$ a 1200	1200	46.20	Nabbie Bliss		
Heath, Angie			lot 8a 100	1300	50.05
Homestead 3a 1200	1200	46.20	Hussey, Edith Est.		
Howard, Flora			Densmore farm		
Homestead 4a 200	200	7.70	83a 2500	2500	96.25
Howard, Chester			Isham, Winnifred B.		
Cook place 300			Homestead 13a 1600		
Pletzner place 25			Day Store bldg. 1100	2700	103.95
(Exempt)			Isham, Mary E.		
Howard Daniel Est.			Homestead 50a 1800		
Land and			Towns lot 30a 200		
buildings. 100	100	3.85	Smith lot 1a 20	2020	77.77
Howard, Geo. H.			Jones, William B.		
Homestead 50a 1000			Homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1850		
Smith farm 62a 700			Pearson and		
Corey lot 31a 310			Newman 150	2000	77.00
LePage farm			Jones, Ada L.		
51a 700			Howard lot		
Sheldon farm			120a 480		
20a 50			Near stone bridge		
1 horse 45			1a 100		
2 cows 80	2885	111.08	Bates lot 104a 300	880	33.88
Howard, Chas., W.			Johnson, William P.		
Home $\frac{1}{4}$ a 450	450	17.33	Homestead $\frac{1}{4}$ a 1500		
Hanson, Minnie L.			$\frac{1}{2}$ int., in 10a		
Homestead 2a 3600			lot 100	600	23.10
Miller lot 50a 450	4050	155.93	(Exempt)		
Hanson, William B.			Jefts, Walter M.		
Timber 60			Lawrence place		
Stock in trade 100			1500		
Machinery 100	260	10.01	Nash place		
Harris, Mrs. Frank			60a 600		
Land on State			1 cow 35	1135	43.70
road 50	50	1.93	(Exempt)		
Hubbard, Effie R.			Karr, Ernest		
Homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ a 3200			Land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30	30	1.16
Land and spring 35	3235	124.55	Karr, Earl J		
Howard, Clarence M.			Wellman place		
Land and			$\frac{1}{4}$ a 300	300	11.55
buildings 150	150	5.78	Kerchia, Mike		
Howard, Clara			Homestead 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ a 800		
Land and			(Exempt)		
buildings 100	100	3.85	Kingsbury, Samuel		

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Est.			Leroyd place		
Homestead and post office 1650	1650	63.53	1/4a 1750	1750	67.38
Lassman, Gustaveson			Nash, Roy A.		
Homestead 7a 1000			Homestead 1000	1000	38.50
1 cow 45	1045	40.24	Naginewish, John		
Lassman, Otto			Land and		
Machinery 50	50	1.93	buildings 350	350	13.48
Labounty, Joseph			Nichols, Bertha H.		
233 fowl 175	175	6.74	Home farm		
Lee, Arthur			74a 1200		
Homestead 700			LePage farm		
Stock in trade 300	1000	38.50	50a 200		
Ludwig, Geo., H.			3 cows 125	1525	58.72
Beckwith place 900			New England Ex- plosive Co.		
2 horses 200			Magazine 30		
1 cow 50	1150	44.28	Stock in trade 50	80	3.08
Miller Percy			Nichols, Laurence W.		
1 horse 40			Bingham place		
2 cows 70	110	4.24	18a 600	600	23.10
Moulthrop, Edw. H.			Ouellette, Evelyn		
Carter farm			Carter farm		
50a 1400			25a 1000		
1 mule 60			1 cow 45		
1 cow 50	1510	58.14	2 neat stock 70	1115	42.93
Mosher, Wm H			Pierson, Carl H		
Land and			Spring lot		
buildings 1500			2a 200		
1 horse 100			Home 3a 1300		
15 cows 900			Bunker lot 8a 160	660	25.41
1 bull 35	2535	97.60	(Exempt)		
Mosher, Frank			Plympton, Aurelia		
Land and			Home 1/2a 500	500	19.25
buildings 700	700	26.95	Parker, Ray S.		
Miller, Milan R.			Loiselle farm		
Whipple place 600			25a 900		
2 horses 250			1 horse 60		
1 cow 40	890	34.27	5 cows 220	1180	45.43
Martin, Charles B.			Pletzner, Richard		
Homestead 2200			Home 3/4a 500		
Land and			(Exempt)		
spring 1/4a 35	2235	86.05	Peel, Wm. B.		
Maloney, Walter			L. Wilder farm		
Homestead 28a 2500			60a 3000	3000	115.50
1 cow 50	2550	98.18	Quimby, Elmer W.		
Minor, Irene Est.			Hotel 1700		
House High St. 1300	1300	50.05	2 horses 120		
Mull, Jesse B.			4 cows 200	2020	77.77
Homestead 9a 600			Quimby, Arabelle E.		
1 cow 35	635	24.45	Farm 140a 2000		
McFarlane, Gladys J.			Home 1/2a 950	2950	113.58

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Reilly J. Kenneth			3a	40	
Heath lot 2a	40	40	1 cow	45	1985
Smith, Frank E.			White, Leon F.		
Home 1/4a	2400		Gleason place		
Hendie 20a	400		3a	1300	
Wellman 10a	200		1/2 int. 19a lot	100	1400
2 horses	100		Wilson, Walter E.		
1 cow	60	3160	Delorey place	900	900
Snow, L. A.			Wilson, Walter G.		
Homestead 100a	2000		Clark place	500	500
4 cows	145	2145	White, Bert H.		
Smith, Mrs. J. A.			Homestead 1/2a	1350	1350
Home 7a	2300		White, John L.		
Water rights	35	2335	Homestead 1/4a	950	950
Seaver, Mrs. Eva			Whipple, Wm. E.		
Home	300	300	Home	300	300
Sinclair, Fred			Wright, Florence		
Taylor place			1/2 int. Comstock		
7a	600	600	and Fox lots	50	
Starkey, Carl M.			1/2 int. land and		
Home	2200	2200	garage	200	
Sherrick, Ray			Barrett lot 17a	30	
Land and			1/2 int. French		
buildings	325		lot	25	305
1 horse	50		Wright, Carl O.		
2 cows	65	440	Gates place 3a	900	
Thayer, Albert L.			1/2 int. French		
Est.			lot	25	
Isham lot 28a	500		1/2 int. Comstock		
Guillow place	600	1100	and Fox	50	975
Temple, Sidney R.			Wright, Leon A.		
Est.			1/2 int. land and		
Homestead 65a	500	500	garage	200	200
Turner, Arthur F.			Wright, Bernice F.		
Hayward farm			Homestead	2000	2000
100a	1300	1300	Wright, Phin M.		
Trueman, Gerald E.			Blacksmith		
Home 1a	550		shop	300	
1 cow	40	590	2 cows	80	380
Thompson, John A.			Wright, Bertha M.		
Pomlow place			Homestead	1250	1250
7 1/2a	1200	200	Wilder, Fred A.		
(Exempt)			Roscoe Sawyer		
Vogel, Otis L.			place	100	
Britton farm			Howard lot		
70a	2500	1500	1 1/2a	500	
(Exempt)			1 horse	25	
White, Jehiel			1 cow	45	
Homestead 53a	1900		Stock in trade	800	1470
A. White place			Wilder, Effie J.		
			Nash corner 7a	40	56.60

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Pickering lot			2 cows	90	23.40
35a	350		Wellman, Mary H.		
Mack lot 14a	140		Homestead		
Home and			100a	1000	
store	1700		1 horse	50	
Roundy place	700	2930	3 cows	95	11.45
Willson, W. E.			Wilson, Vera		
Homestead			Home	400	4.00
127a	1500		Walker, Leck		
W. J. Isham			Land and		
farm 155a	750		buildings	50	1.93

### NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES 1936

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Anderson, Charles			Beauregard, James		
Beehive	\$750	\$750	Bliss wood lot		
Algier and Russell			15a	200	2.00
Mansfield lot			Barrett, Marshall		
30a	500	5.00	Est.		
Ashuelot Citizens'			Brooks pasture		
Nat. Bk.			28a	250	
14 shrs. bank stock			Farm 10a	75	3.25
American Powder			Burrage, Alice		
Co.			Kenyon lot		
Steel magazine	500		15a	250	2.50
Stock in trade			Beckwith, Archie		
	3713	4213	Wood lot 12a	500	5.00
Bellogs Falls Trust			Britton, Edward		
Co.			Part L. W. Wilder		
Land on Alstead			farm	50	1.50
line	25	2.50	Connecticut River		
Blodgett, Charles			Power Co.		
Roundy place			Electric lines	1500	15.00
40a	400		Colony, Horatio Est.		
Keefe place			Carroll lot 6a	200	2.00
30a	200	6.00	Coughlin, Janie		
Blodgett, Ernest H.			Dr. Williams		
Labounty farm			house	1800	18.00
185a	1200		Cota, Peter		
2 horses	75		Densmore lot		
3 cows	100	13.75	17a	150	
Badger, Mamie			Carter pasture		
Badger place			70a	400	5.00
13a	1550	15.50	Carpenter, Hattie B.		
Beaver Mills			Keefe farm 25a	900	9.00
Chas. Gunn			Carey Chair Co.		
lot 35a	600	6.00	Bell farm		

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622a 4500			Miller lot 1a 50	250	9.63
Thayer and Love- land 100a 600			Fletcher, Alice B. Pond and Chase 168a 840	840	32.34
Loveland 18a 90			Faulkner and Colony Near stone bridge 20a 2300		
Hodgkins 18a 180			Bliss water power 100	2400	92.40
Fish 3a 30	5400	207.90	Faulkner, Philip H. Dan Bates lot 20a 200	200	7.70
Cronk, Arthur Felch 10a 30	30	1.16	Finch, Ruth Wheat place 12a 400	400	15.40
Carey, Forrest L. Mansfield 100a 600	600	23.10	Finch, Eugene H 2 cows 85	85	3.28
Cheshire Co. Sav- ings Bank Hammond prop- erty 500			Golding Keene Mining rights 200	200	7.70
Clark bunga- low 1000			Gunn, Sadie B. Land and buildings 10a 1500	1500	57.75
H. Britton house 750	2250	86.63	Gates, Gordon Mack lot 130a 1300	1300	50.05
Curtis, Marian Bridge lot 48a 550	550	21.18	Guillow, Chas. R. Summer place 850	850	32.75
Coffin and Short Baker farm 150a 2200	2200	84.70	Gordon Woolen Co. Stock in trade 5154.70	5154.70	198.45
Chapin, Loren H. Kenyon lot 40a 15	15	.58	Garrow, Marion E. Woods house 1050	1050	40.43
Cota, Richard Part of Fish farm 25a 500	500	19.25	Horton, Katherine Horton place 19a 1500	1500	57.75
Davis, Alice Homestead 3a 800	800	30.80	Hanna, Gertrude D. Chapin place 600	600	23.10
Danforth, R. H. Hayward place 1850	1850	71.23	Hopkins, Frank C. On Alstead line 1a 15	15	.58
Dillant, Edward Blood lot 68a 350			Harris, R. E. Shepherdson lot 54a 270		
Taylor lot 10a 50			John Guilow lot 3a 500	770	29.65
Beaudette lot 10a 40	440	16.94	Home Owners Loan Corp Newman house 2200	2200	84.70
Dickinson, Milan A. Est. Chickering farm 310a 3500	3500	134.75	International Sales Inc. Part of Mack farm 100	100	50.05
Dessault, Amand W. Wilder farm 64a 1100	1100	42.35	Kirk, H. N.		
Ellis, Frank E. On Surry line 50a 200	200	7.70			
Eames, Geo. H. Converse lot 35a 200					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Part Carey farm			Owens, Pat and Nellie		
70a 1300	1300	50.05	Bliss homestead		
Kirk, Walter			10a 400	400	15.40
Thayer and			O'Neil, Daniel		
LePage 30a 300			Gunn farm		
Mining rights 200	500	19.25	125a 2800	2800	107.80
Kendall, James			Perry, Mrs. Mabel		
R. Britton			Loiselle pasture		
place 650	650	25.03	33a 280	280	10.78
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			Porter, Myron H. Est.		
Farm 96a 1600			Duston pasture		
May farm 100a 500	2100	80.85	30a 150	150	5.78
Kingsbury, C. A.			Pierce, Harry A.		
Carter farm 5a 100			Wilder farm		
Dan Smith			68a 1600		
farm 49a 400			Bridge farm		
Keefe and Picker-			95a 1800	3400	130.90
ing 130a 1900	2400	92.40	Piper, Louis A.		
Kerr, Grace S.			Heaton lot		
Wood lot 70a 350	350	13.48	93½a 550	550	21.18
Keene Oil Co.			Pomlow, Alphony		
Hayward lot 80a 500	500	19.25	Buckminster lot		
Lyons, J. P.			125a 750		
Mansfield farm			Whipple lot 1a 10	760	29.26
35a 500	500	19.25	Pomlow, Effie		
Lewis, Geo. C.			Chase lot 35a 300		
On Marlow line			Chase lot 89a 500	800	30.80
15a 80	80	3.08	Proctor, Ralph		
Little, Fred G.			Hammond pines		
C. Wilder farm			20a 700		
38a 1200	1200	46.20	Den Miller pines		
Lombard, Guy			25a 700	1400	53.90
White farm 1a 10	10	.39	Public Service Co of		
Lund, Henry B.			N. H.		
Turner place			Power line and		
30a 500			sub. station	15450	594.82
Mack and Bullard			Porter, W. R. and		
farm 43a 950	1450	55.83	Cain, O. E.		
Madden, Charles			Mining rights 200		
Fisher place 25a 200	200	7.70	Lot on Marlow		
Mason, Florence L.			road 100	300	11.55
Gunn lot 42a 1500	1500	57.75	Reed, Harry		
New England Box			Greenwood lot		
Co.			200a 1300	1300	50.05
Reed lot 46½a 300	300	11.55	Shepherdson, Henry		
Newell, Edward H.			E. Est.		
Iassman lot 35a 900			Kenyon lot 60a 500		
Howard lot 16a 600	1500	57.75	Howard Britton		
Menter, Harry J.			lot 50a 800		
½ int. land on					
river 50	50	1.93			



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Chas. Bates lot 30a 270	1570	60.25	$\frac{1}{2}$ int. land on river 50	170	6.55
Safford, Perley E. White farm 20a			Wright, Jerome E. Pine lot 17a 850	850	32.75
White and Heath 85a 1000			Wilcox, Allen Geo. Bates place 30a 180	180	6.93
Lumber 565	1565	60.25	Wright, Mary A. Converse mowing 30a 150	150	5.78
Spencer Hardware Co. Spruce knoll 16a 100			Wilder, Ida Angier lot 130a 750		
Blake lot 50a 200	300	11.55	Aldrich lot 140a 2200	2950	113.58
Swan, Verne Bingham lot 92a 1000	1000	38.50	Whitehall Mining Co. House and garage 1200		
Thomas, Elnor B. Newman lot 70a 350	350	13.48	Machinery 350	1550	59.68
Thomas, Agnes E. Carter farm 95a 650	650	25.03	Wright, Dorothy G. Land and buildings 20a 900	900	34.65
Trask, Maude Wyman lot 100a 100	100	3.85	Wilbur, Weston E. Land and buildings 700	700	26.95
Woods, Frank E. Newman lot 57a 250			Zimiski, W. Den Miller farm 20a 600	600	23.10
Bridge lot 26a 250					
Smith lot 86a 1500					
Awalt house 400	2400	92.40			
Williams, Don J. Converse farm 12a 120					

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1937, TO JAN. 31, 1938  
COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1936, TO JAN. 31, 1937

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$67 83	\$67 83
Insurance tax,	14 59	14 59
Railroad tax,	63	63
Savings bank tax,	173 74	173 74
Town poor,	269 21	100 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	143 85	125 00
Income of departments:		
Sale of gravel,	38 90	
Sale of land,	15 00	
Dog licenses,	145 56	125 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	610 50	500 00
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	469 00	400 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	14 00	14 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$1,962 96	\$1,520 79

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries,	\$1,168 12	\$800 00		\$368 12
Town officers'				
expenses,	306 17	250 00		56 17
Expenses town hall and				
other town bldgs.,	17 44	75 00	57 56	
Protection of persons				
and property:				
Police department,	87 94	100 00	12 06	
Fire department,	1,606 40	500 00		1,106 40
Bounties,	16 80	20 00	3 20	
Health:				
Health department,				
including hospitals,	25 55	25 00		55
Vital statistics,	5 50	7 50	2 00	
Highways and				
bridges:				
Town maintenance,	2,223 06	600 00		1,623 06
Street lighting,	984 28	800 00		184 28
Oiling roads,		600 00	600 00	
Snow removal,	617 44	500 00		117 44
Libraries:				
Libraries,	125 00	125 00		
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	1,279 37	1,500 00	220 63	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and				
other celebrations,	25 00	25 00		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	45 00	50 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	50 00	75 00	25 00	
On long term notes,	200 00	155 00		45 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	68 34	68 34		
Outlay for new con- struction and perma- nent improvement:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction— town's share,		436 50		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on prin- cipal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes,	1,000 00	500 00		500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	720 00 ✓	720 00		
County taxes,	793 26	793 26		
Payments to school districts,	2,568 45	2,817 64	249 19	
Total expenditures.	\$13,958 12	\$11,568 24	Net	\$2,389 88

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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Land and buildings,	\$249,580 00 ✓
34 horses,	2,355 00 ✓
1 mule,	60 00
2 oxen,	170 00
130 cows,	6,260 00
6 other neat stock,	225 00
3 sheep,	18 00
8 hogs,	120 00
233 fowl,	175 00
Stock in trade,	13,717 70 ✓
Wood and lumber,	565 00
Mills and machinery,	8,500 00 ✓
Electric plants,	16,950 00
Gas pumps,	2,126 00 ✓
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	\$300,821 70
Soldiers' exemption,	9,595 00
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Net assessable valuation,	\$291,226 70
Tax rate per \$1,000,	\$38 50
Total tax committed to collector,	\$11,212 72
National Bank stock,	\$14 00

## APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 10, 1936

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,150 00
Town officers' expenses,	275 00
Fire department,	400 00
Repairs fire truck and station,	1,200 00
Police department,	25 00
Health department,	20 00

Street lights.	1,000 00
Town road maintenance.	1,500 00
Class V roads.	257 61
Snow removal.	500 00
Library.	125 00
Town poor.	500 00
Memorial Day.	25 00
Interest on trust funds.	68 34
State tax.	720 00
County tax.	810 92
Town debt.	1,000 00
Town hall.	24 00
Vital statistics.	7 50
Interest on temporary loans.	220 00

School district:

Support of elementary schools.	\$1,566 71
Salaries of district officers.	93 00
Truant officer and school census.	25 00
High school tuition.	489 74
Superintendent's salary.	170 00
Per capita tax.	224 00

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2,568 45

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\$12,396 82

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mabelle S. Friedlander, tax collector, 1935.	\$140 87
P. M. Wright, moderator.	12 00
Pauline I. Hanson, auditor.	14 00
Roxie A. Forbes, auditor.	14 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk 1935.	50 00
William H. Adams, treasurer 1935.	139 00
A. F. Adams, selectman 1935.	37 00
L. A. Snow, selectman 1935.	16 00

C. D. Wilson, ballot inspector.	17 00
John A. Thompson, ballot inspector.	4 00
F. A. Wilder, selectman.	20 00
L. A. Snow, selectman.	57 00
A. E. Turner, selectman.	140 00
Leon A. Wright, supervisor.	6 00
Horace D. Clark, ballot inspector.	4 00
George A. Ludwig, supervisor.	13 00
O. H. Hubbard, ballot inspector.	5 00
John E. Isham, supervisor.	13 00
John H. Dickey, supervisor.	13 00
George H. Howard, ballot inspector.	12 00
William P. Johnson, ballot inspector.	4 00
Jack McGovern, ballot inspector.	4 00
A. F. Adams, selectman.	51 00
William H. Adams, treasurer.	133 00
Roy M. Pickard, town counsel.	20 00
John H. Dickey, overseer.	35 00
Doris A. Wilder, overseer 1935 and 1936.	40 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk.	50 00
L. A. Snow, dog constable.	22 00
Bertha M. Wright, fees for motor vehicle permits.	49 25
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	\$1.168 12

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bertha M. Wright, auto permits.	84 25
Bertha M. Wright, recording deaths, etc..	4 50
Fred A. Wilder, postage, etc..	1 25
Automotive Service Bureau.	7 51
Chase Book Store, supplies.	11 85
A. B. Palmer, Inc., insurance.	30 50
W. M. Chaplin, list of transfers.	12 80
John L. White, supervisor.	5 00
John H. Dickey, supervisor.	5 00
Arthur Lee, auto hire.	17 00

L. A. Snow, telephone.	1 45
H. B. O'Neil, surveying,	12 00
Carl Alexander, auto hire,	7 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	102 00
E. W. Chase, auto hire,	7 00
Frank E. Smith, services as justice,	3 50
Bertha M. Wright, expenses,	18 75
W. M. Chaplin, tax sale and mtge. list,	17 50
Cheshire Printing Co., rebinding book,	3 50
A. F. Turner, postage and supplies,	3 15
A. F. Adams, postage and supplies,	20 75
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	3 00
John E. Isham, ballot box and supervisor,	2 00
W. M. Chaplin, recording transfer,	1 25
John H. Dickey, expenses as overseer,	3 66
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	\$306 17

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Year Ended January 31, 1937

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 15, 1937.

A. F. ADAMS,  
L. A. SNOW,  
A. F. TURNER,

Selectmen.

W. H. ADAMS,

Treasurer.



## ASSETS

Cash :	
In hands of treasurer,	\$662 80
In hands of firewards,	31 93
Accounts due to the town :	
Due from state :	
Reimbursement for town poor,	95 85
(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury,	726 36
(b) Bounties,	16 80
(c) Town road flood,	123 60
Due from county :	
(a) For county poor,	15 00
Other bills due town :	
(a) Works Progress Administration,	81 92
Taxes bought by town,	1.055 04
Uncollected taxes :	
(a) Levy of 1936,	3,653 78
(b) Levy of 1935,	270 00
(c) Levy of 1934,	55 08
Total assets,	\$6,788 16
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	1,392 14
Grand total,	\$8,180 30

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town :	
Bills outstanding,	\$461 50
Due to school districts :	
(c) Previous year's appropriations,	3,314 81

State and town joint highway construction  
accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury, 181 59

Long term notes outstanding:

Cheshire National Bank, Keene, 3,000 00

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town: 1,222 40

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Total liabilities, \$8,180 30

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to

collector, 1936, \$11,794 72

Less discounts and abate-

ments, 1936, 216 37

Less uncollected, 1936, 3,653 78

1. Property taxes, current year,

actually collected, \$7,562 57

2. Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 362 00

Total of current year's collections, \$7,924 57 ✓

4. Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected, 3,487 11

5. Tax sales redeemed, 1,107 63

From state:

6. For highways and bridges:

(a) For flood damage, 1,054 70 ✓

(b) For town road aid, 330 09 ✓

7. Reimbursement for town poor, old

age asst., soldiers' aid, 269 21 ✓

8. Interest and dividend tax,

67 83 ✓

9. Insurance tax,

14 59

10. Railroad tax,

63

11. Savings bank tax,	173 74
13. Fighting forest fires,	1 12
14. Bounties,	83 20

From county :

15. For support of poor,	31 50
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From local sources, except taxes :

17. Dog licenses,	145 56 ✓
20. Rent of town property,	13 02
21. Interest received on taxes,	209 43
23. Income from trust funds,	50 25
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits,	510 14 ✓
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits,	100 51 ✓

Total current revenue receipts,	<u>\$15,574 83</u>
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Receipts other than current revenue :

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,000 00 ✓
34. Refunds,	26 29
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	15 00
Sale of gravel,	38 90
Sale of cemetery lot,	4 00

Total receipts from all sources,	<u>\$17,659 02 ✓</u>
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Cash on hand February 1, 1936,	1,773 36
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Grand total,	<u>\$19,432 38</u>
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#### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses :

General government :

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,168 12 ✓
2. Town officers' expenses,	306 17 ✓
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	17 44 ✓

## Protection of persons and property :

- |    |   |          |
|----|---|----------|
| 6. | Police department, including care<br>of tramps, | 87 94    |
| 7. | Fire department, including forest fires,        | 1,606 40 |
| 9. | Bounties,                                       | 16 80    |

## Health :

- |     |  |       |
|-----|--|-------|
| 11. | Health department, including<br>hospitals, | 25 55 |
| 12. | Vital statistics,                          | 5 50  |

## Highways and bridges :

- |     |                                 |          |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------|
| 14. | Flood damage,                   | 1,131 18 |
| 15. | Town road aid,                  | 406 11   |
| 16. | Town maintenance,               | 2,223 06 |
| 17. | Street lighting and sprinkling, | 984 28   |
| 18. | Snow removal,                   | 617 44   |

## Libraries :

- |     |            |          |
|-----|------------|----------|
| 19. | Libraries, | 125 00 ✓ |
|-----|------------|----------|

## Charities :

- |     |              |            |
|-----|--------------|------------|
| 21. | Town poor,   | 1,279 37 ✓ |
| 22. | County poor, | 46 50 ✓    |

## Patriotic purposes :

- |     |  |       |
|-----|--|-------|
| 23. | Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day<br>exercises, | 25 00 |
|-----|--|-------|

## Public service enterprises :

- |     |                    |       |
|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 27. | Care of town dump, | 25 00 |
| 28. | Cemeteries,        | 45 00 |

## Unclassified :

- |     |                       |        |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|
| 30. | Taxes bought by town, | 940 30 |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|

Total current maintenance expenses,	<hr/> \$11,082 16
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## Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$50 00✓	
33. Paid on long term notes,	200 00✓	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	68 34✓	
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Total interest payments,		\$318 34✓

## Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,000 00✓	
46. Payments on long term notes,	1,000 00✓	
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Total indebtedness payments,		\$3,000 00✓

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

51. Taxes paid to state,	720 00✓	
52. Taxes paid to county,	793 26✓	
54. Payments to school districts,	2,855 82✓	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$4,369 08
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$18,769 58	
Cash on hand January 31, 1937,	662 80	

Grand total,	\$19,432 38	
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,600 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	800 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
equipment,	10 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	600 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	300 00
Equipment,	3,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town,	750 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment,	200 00
10. All land and buildings acquired through tax	
collectors' deeds:	
Carpenter farm,	300 00
Charles Bates farm,	1,500 00
Total,	\$17,560 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in treasury, Feb. 4, 1936,	\$1,773 36
By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, property	
tax current year,	7,562 57
By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, poll tax,	
current year,	362 00
By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, property	
and polls, previous year,	3,487 11

By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, interest collected,	209 43
By Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, tax sale redeemed,	1,107 63
State treasurer, reimbursement, town poor,	269 21
State treasurer, forest fire,	1 12
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	67 83
State treasurer, abatement state tax,	14 59
State treasurer, railroad tax,	63
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	173 74
State treasurer, town road flood,	1,384 79
State treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs,	83 20
County treasurer, outside aid,	31 50
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits, 1936,	510 14
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits, 1937,	100 51
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, dog licenses, 1936,	145 56
Trustee of trust funds, interest on trust funds,	50 25
Borrowed Cheshire National Bank,	2,000 00
Sale of gravel to State of N. H.,	38 90
Selectmen, land sold,	15 00
W. H. Adams, cemetery lot sold,	4 00
Memorial committee, refund,	5 05
Baneroft & Martin Mills Co., refund from culverts,	18 24
Miland Miller, refund for wood,	3 00
John Pletzner, rent of town hall,	13 02
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$19,432 38

## EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's orders,	18,769 58
Balance in treasury, February, 1937,	<hr/> \$662 80

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

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### DEPARTMENT OF TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

E. C. BANKS, Road Agent

#### RATE OF PAY

Road agent, per day,	\$4 00
Labor, per hour,	38
Team and driver, per day,	6 00
Trucks, per hour,	1 20
One horse, per hour,	20

#### PAY ROLL VOUCHERS

WEEK ENDING MARCH 14, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$12 30
B. F. Ballou, salt,	40
Geo. Ludwig,	2 28
Bryan Fish,	1 14
Carl Alexander,	1 71
Fred Chamberlain,	1 71
Ernest Wilson,	1 90
Ray Sherrick,	1 52
Ed Kingsbury,	1 90
Norman Whitten,	1 52
A. Davis,	76
Frank Bain,	38
John Pletznor,	4 75
Ed. Morse,	1 90
Earl Wilbur,	1 14
E. Trueman,	1 14
Leon Alexander,	1 14
Perley Beckwith,	1 14



Ted Trueman,	1 14
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\$39 87

## WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$24 00
Mike Kerehis,	76
John Pletznier, auto hire,	2 89
Geo. Ludwig,	5 51
Norman Whitten,	9 88
Fred Chamberlain,	7 98
Ted Trueman,	4 18
Perley Beckwith,	2 85
Ed. Morse,	1 14
Ed. Blodgett, team,	2 67
Ed. Blodgett, truck,	4 80
Leon Alexander,	4 75
Louis Cade,	4 75
W. B. Hanson, truck,	15 00

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\$91 16

## WEEK ENDING MARCH 28, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$12 00
E. C. Banks, stringers,	2 00
E. W. Chase,	20
Geo. Ludwig,	10 07
Perley Beckwith,	11 02
Leon Alexander,	9 03
Charles Howard,	9 03
Walter Whitten,	7 79
Milan Miller, team,	13 66
Mike Kerchis,	7 79
Geo. Alexander,	6 84
L. Nichols,	7 79
Wm. Gilbert,	6 84
F. R. Austin,	7 79

W. B. Hanson, truck,	13 80
Louis Cade,	4 37
Geo. Ludwig, team,	1 66
Lee Martin, dynamite,	1 04
B. F. Ballou, salt,	30

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\$133 02

## WEEK ENDING APRIL 3, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$18 89
Geo. Howard,	13 30
M. Miller, team,	16 00
Geo. Ludwig,	57
Perley Beckwith,	8 84
Leon Alexander,	8 84
Prin Howard,	8 85
Louis Cade,	4 09
Walter Whitten,	5 61
W. B. Hanson, truck,	16 20
Mike Kerchis,	7 51
Geo. Ludwig, team,	6 00
Geo. Alexander,	1 33
Bert White,	1 33
E. Moulthrop, filling,	2 75
Lee Martin, dynamite,	1 97

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\$121 78

## WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$9 33
Louis Cade,	4 75
Roy Forbes,	1 33
Perley Beckwith,	4 75
Geo. Alexander,	3 42
Leon Alexander,	4 75
Bert White,	4 75
Mike Kerchis,	3 42

Wm. B. Hanson, truck,	10 80
Albert Nash,	3 42
N. Whitten,	1 33
Geo. Ludwig, team,	2 33
Milan Miller, team,	2 33
E. C. Banks, team,	40

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\$57 11

## WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$11 33
Milan Miller, team,	10 00
Geo. Ludwig, team,	12 00
Perley Beckwith,	57
Leon Alexander,	8 17
N. Whitten,	57
Bert White,	8 17
Ted Chamberlain,	7 60
Mike Kerehis,	7 60
Albert Nash,	95
Prinnie Howard,	5 32
B. Fish, truck,	4 80
Knowlton & Stone, bell,	12 15

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\$89 23

## WEEK ENDING APRIL 25, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$24 00
Mike Kerehis,	20 52
Bert White,	20 52
Prinnie Howard,	20 52
Leon Alexander,	13 68
Ray Sherrick,	2 38
Bryan Fisk, truck,	21 60
Ted Chamberlain,	13 68
Ray Sherrick, gravel,	3 15
Geo. Ludwig, team,	24 00

Milan Miller, team,	25 66
Charles Howard,	6 84
H. Wellman,	6 84
Jess B. Mull,	3 42

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\$206 81

## WEEK ENDING MAY 1, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$24 00
Mian Miller, team,	17 33
Geo. Ludwig, team,	17 33
P. Howard,	16 34
Mike Kerchis,	19 76
Chas. Howard,	19 76
Bert White,	19 76
H. Wellman,	16 72
Stillman Nash,	3 42
Geo. Alexander,	13 68
Geo. Howard,	13 30
Bryan Fisk, truck,	32 40
N. Whitten,	3 42
Ed. Blodgett, team,	4 00

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\$221 22

## WEEK ENDING MAY 8, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$14 67
Bert White,	11 78
P. Howard,	11 78
Geo. Howard,	11 78
Mike Kerchis,	11 78
Bryan Fisk, truck,	10 20
Geo. Ludwig, team,	9 33
Milan Miller, team,	9 33
Paul Ouelette, gravel,	2 40
S. A. Nims, gravel,	4 50
Ed Newell, gravel,	5 55

R. Proctor, gravel,	1 50
I. Longiver, gravel,	3 60
E. C. Banks, stringers,	5 00
Ed. Blodgett, truck,	10 20
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.,	6 00

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\$129 40

## WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$18 22
E. C. Banks, team,	80
Bert White,	14 82
Geo. Howard,	9 88
Mike Kerchis,	14 82
Geo. Ludwig,	4 94

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\$63 48

## WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$20 99
Geo. Ludwig,	17 96
Mike Kerchis,	17 96
Bert White,	17 96
Louis Cade,	19 86
W. B. Hanson, truck,	55 63
E. C. Banks, dynamite,	15
N. Whitten,	1 14
Ed. Newell, gravel,	1 50

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\$153 15

## WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$10 22
Geo. Ludwig,	7 60
Mike Kerchis,	7 60
Bert White,	7 60
W. B. Hanson, truck,	5 00
W. B. Hanson, truck,	14 40

P. M. Wright,	2 25
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	4 97

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\$59 64

## WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$26 44
Geo. Ludwig,	9 31
Bert White,	5 89
Mike Kerehis,	20 33
Chas. Howard,	14 44
E. C. Banks, fence post,	17 50
P. M. Wright,	50
Florence Wright, dynamite,	5 86

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\$100 27

## WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$9 33
W. B. Hanson, truck,	7 80
E. C. Banks, team,	1 80

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\$18 93

## WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 4, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$20 67
E. C. Banks, team,	3 10
John Navish,	3 80
Chas. Howard,	2 66
W. B. Hanson, truck,	8 40
E. Wilbur,	2 66
Walter Wilson,	1 90
Chas. Brown, gravel,	1 65

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\$44 84

## WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$23 78
P. M. Wright,	38

E. C. Banks, grease,	25
W. B. Hanson, truck,	45 63
Charles Thayer,	18 62
Bert White,	18 62
P. M. Wright, sharpening tools,	1 00
W. R. Hanson, truck,	10 50
Chas. Brown, gravel,	1 10
E. C. Banks, stringers,	1 00

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\$120 88

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$11 33
E. C. Banks, team,	3 40
Chas. Thayer,	6 65
Bert White,	6 65
P. M. Wright,	6 65
Ed. Newell, logs and railing,	1 25

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\$35 93

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Expenses for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

Pay roll, as listed,	\$1,686 72
Roxie A. Forbes, maintaining water box,	3 00
Frank Bain, maintaining water box,	3 00
Effie Bates, maintaining water box,	3 00
Harry A. Pierce, planking,	90 47
Construction on road to Hammond Hollow,	87 70
Cost of Howard foot bridge,	58 55
B. F. Ballou, lumber and nails,	37 50
Spencer Hardware Co., fence wire,	7 44
F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe,	138 60
B. F. Ballou, planking,	79 80
B. F. Ballou, planking,	22 28
A. B. Palmer, Inc., insurance,	5 00

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\$2,223 06

Of the above total \$662.19 was reported to the state as money expended for flood damage. By vote of a special session of the legislature each town was to assume damage equal to 1-8 of 1 percent of its assessed valuation. The town of Gilsum therefore assumed the cost of \$364.03.

The balance of \$298.16 was refunded by the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

The cost of the Howard Foot Bridge and \$87.70 expended by the selectmen on the detour to Hammond Hollow were included in the amount refunded by the state treasurer.

### SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

#### PAY ROLL VOUCHERS

As Submitted by E. C. Banks, Road Agent

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$18 13
Marshall Plympton,	26 25
John Pletzner,	6 75
W. B. Hanson, bill,	5 50
E. W. Chase, gas and oil,	29 98
P. M. Wright,	35
B. F. Ballou, bolts,	26

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\$87 22

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$7 75
Marshall Plympton,	12 00
John Pletzner,	2 25
E. W. Chase, gas,	11 25
Geo. Howard,	1 52

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\$34 77

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1936

E. C. Banks,	\$19 67
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Bert White,	10 10
Chas. Thayer,	90
W. B. Hanson, truck,	25 20
Geo. Ludwig,	1 60
W. B. Hanson, truck,	7 50
H. Seaver,	1 20
John Pletznier,	1 20
Norman Whitten,	1 90
Ray Sherrick, gravel,	1 80
A. Fisk, truck,	8 40
P. M. Wright,	1 10
John L. White,	1 10
K. Pike,	1 70

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\$83 37

## WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1937

E. C. Banks,	\$16 00
Bert White,	5 70
P. M. Wright,	1 20
W. B. Hanson, truck,	3 60
Bryan Fisk,	40
Fisk Bros., truck,	24 60
Norman Whitten,	4 90
Ray Sherrick, gravel,	2 15

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\$58 55

## WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1937

E. C. Banks,	\$8 00
Norman Whitten,	80
Fisk Bros., truck,	2 40
Leon Alexander,	2 00
Mike Kerchis,	2 00
W. B. Hanson, truck,	12 50
P. M. Wright,	1 40
W. B. Hanson, truck,	2 10

Ray Sherrick, gravel,

80

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 \$32 00

## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Expenses for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

Pay roll, as listed,	\$295 91
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance on tractor,	14 95
Ray Kenonen, snow fence,	88 20
Gale E. Hill, repairs on grousers,	45 00
Sweets Steel Co., fence posts,	44 10
W. B. Hanson, repairs on tractor and plow,	129 28
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	\$617 44

## TOWN ROAD FLOOD

The March flood of last year not only caused heavy damage to many of our town roads but also swept away both the Howard and Polley bridges. The town was awarded a W. P. A. grant which in cooperation with the state highway department assumed the cost of repairing the damage to the roads and also the entire cost and responsibility of replacing both the Howard and Polley bridges.

The responsibility of the W. P. A. on the town roads went no further than to put the roads back into as good condition as before the flood but we feel that the engineers in charge of the work were most considerate, with the result that much additional work was accomplished.

The total pay roll on the road project amounted to \$1,630.75 and the cost of truck hire was \$841.20.

Sixteen culverts and bridges were either entirely relaid or built new. About four miles of roads were machined, 4 3-4 miles of ditches cleaned or rebuilt and about 800 cubic yards of gravel put on the roads.

The following bills were paid by the town which have been or will be refunded to the town.

Labor and materials, Polley and Howard bridges,	\$609 18
E. A. Blodgett, truck hire,	86 40
Wm. B. Hanson, truck hire,	93 60
Lumber, stringers and materials,	96 70
Culverts,	169 45
Gravel,	75 85
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	\$1,131 18

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1936 to March 10, 1936

### RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, cash on hand,	\$ 32	
Received from town,	75 00	
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		\$75 32

### EXPENDITURES

Davis Coal Co., coal,	\$43 07	
P. M. Wright, care of station,	20 00	
Paid firemen for fires,	12 25	
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		\$75 32

### BILLS PAID BY SELECTMEN

A. B. Palmer Inc., insurance,	\$4 00	
P. M. Wright, forest fire,	2 24	
Mason Ins. Agency, insurance,	5 25	
P. M. Wright, forest warden,	6 40	
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		\$17 89
Refunded by state,	\$1 12	
Due from state,	3 20	
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		\$4 32

March 10, 1936 to January 31, 1937

Received of selectmen,	\$1,513 51
Received for old tires,	4 00
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Total receipts,	\$1,517 51
Paid out,	1,485 58
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Balance, cash on hand,	\$31 93

## PAID OUT

For raising engine house, removing floor and putting in cement wall,	\$279 50
Labor, filling basement, putting in cement floor and finish inside,	86 05
Cement for floor,	39 00
Lumber and finish,	52 81
Tile for drain,	4 20
Gravel for filling,	4 00
Trucking gravel and cement,	29 40
Repair parts from Howe Co. and Waterous Co.,	221 49
Labor on fire truck,	67 45
Machine work, 2 bearings, gear oil, fan belt, express on parts,	28 00
2 34x5 tires and tubes,	52 56
2 36x6 tires and tubes,	88 98
Battery,	11 96
Oil heater, \$110.50, less \$25 allowance on furnace,	85 50
200 ft. 1½ in. hose at .60 plus \$1.32 express,	121 32
1 1½ in. shut off nozzle,	\$18 00
1 1½ in. gated siamese,	25 00
6 suction hose gaskets,	3 00
Parcel post,	32
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	46 32
Coal,	54 21
Kerosene,	56 84

Telephone for parts,	80
Care engine hall,	43 50
Gasolene and oil,	6 22
Fencing 2 wells,	5 60
Repairing water tub and tank,	13 97
Firemen's insurance,	10 00
Firemen's annual dues,	42 00
Attending fires,	33 90

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\$1,485 58

Respectfully submitted,  
 WM. P. JOHNSON,  
 CARL H. PIERSON,  
 AARON M. FISK,

Fire Wards.

## REPORT OF CEMETERIES

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### Centenial Cemetery and Village Cemetery :

Balance on hand for sale of cemetery lot,	\$4 00
Received from town,	40 00
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	\$44 00

### Expenditures cutting grass and care :

Chas. Rawson lot,	\$3 02
Myron Adams lot,	3 02
Otis Kingsbury lot,	3 02
Helen L. Isham lot,	1 50
Daniel W. Bill, all cemetery lots,	24 00
Dr. K. D. Webster lot,	1 34
Eben W. Jones lot,	3 02
Emma D. Woods lot,	3 02
Robert Cuthbert lot,	3 02
Dr. K. D. Webster lot,	3 02
Sarah Webster lot,	2 27
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	\$50 25

### East Cemetery :

Received from town,	5 00
Expenditures cutting grass and care.	\$5 00
Unexpended on all cemeteries,	9 25

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,

WALTER JEFTS,

Superintendents of Cemeteries.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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February 1, 1936 to March 10, 1936

Aid to Alfred Seaver,	\$44 66	
Aid to Minnie Whipple,	18 00	
Aid to Flora Howard,	20 00	
Aid to Lizzie Wheat,	20 71	
Aid to Harry Densmore,	298 25	
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		\$401 62
Paid balance of 1935 bills,		22 85
(Aid entered in report for year ending January 31, 1936.)		
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		\$424 47
Received from town,	\$55 97	
Unpaid bills,	368 50	
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		\$424 47

DORIS A. WILDER,  
Overseer of Poor.

### TOWN AID

March 10, 1936 to January 31, 1937

Aid to Emma Densmore,	\$412 00
Aid to Lizzie Wheat,	220 75
Aid to Minnie Whipple,	133 00
Aid to Alfred Seaver,	226 65
Aid to Flora Howard,	158 00
Aid	14 50
Aid to Walter Whitten,	39 50

Care of transients,	26 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,231 04
Reimbursement from the New Hampshire Division of Relief,		269 21
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Net cost of town poor from March 10, 1936, to Jan. 31, 1937,		\$961 83
Amount due the town from the New Hampshire Division of Relief,	\$95 85	
Unpaid bills:		
Aid to Emma Densomre,	\$93 00	

## COUNTY AID

March 10, 1936 to January 31, 1937

Aid to Eliza Whitten,	\$1 50	
Aid to Arthur Tedford,	6 00	
Aid to Mrs. Chas. Green,	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 50
Reimbursement from county,	\$31 50	
Amount due from county,	15 00	
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JOHN H. DICKEY,  
Overseer of Poor.



## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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To postage,	\$ 60
To Art Lea, trip to Keene, Pickard,	1 00
To telephone, Concord,	45
To 2 hrs. school work,	1 00
To 45 hrs. sewage,	22 50
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Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN E. ISHAM.**  
 Health Officer.

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

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MARCH 10, 1936 TO JAN. 31, 1937

### RECEIPTS

Rental of hall for plays and dances,	\$25 00	
Rental of Grange hall,	17 00	
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Total receipts,		\$42 00

### EXPENDITURES

Electric lights,	\$12 36	
Cleaning chimney and repairs,	5 35	
Janitor service,	24 29	
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Total expenditures,		\$42 00
Unpaid bills,	\$15 67	
Due from Ashuelot Grange,	\$17 00	

**JAMES E. KENDALL,**  
 Town Hall Committee.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1936,	\$73 35	
Appropriation for 1936,	125 00	
		\$198 35

### EXPENDITURES

G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	\$26 43	
Magazine subscriptions,	6 96	
Helen W. Smith, librarian, salary Feb. 1, 1936 to Feb. 1, 1937,	120 00	
	\$153 39	
Balance on hand February 1, 1937,	44 96	
		\$198 35

The librarian's salary includes rent, fuel and light.

DORIS WILDER,  
Gilsum Public Library, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1937.

W. H. ADAMS,  
W. B. HANSON,  
G. E. DOWNING,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending February, 1937

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1914	Chas. W. Rawson Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	3%		\$3.02	\$3.02	
1918	Myron W. Adams Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1923	Helen L. Isham Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.50	1.50	
1927	Eben W. Jones Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	3%		6.04	6.04	
1921	Lansing W. Wilder School Fund	Town of Gilsun	500.00	5%		25.00	25.00	
1798	Minister's Fund for Schools	Town of Gilsun	300.00	6%		18.00	18.00	
1900	Daniel W. Bill Cemetery Fund	Town of Gilsun	400.00	6%		24.00	24.00	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster Cemetery Fund	Town of Gilsun	22.40	6%		1.34	1.34	
1927	Emma D. Woods Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1931	Robert Cuthbert Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1932	Sarah Webster Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	3%		2.27	2.27	
						\$99.29	\$99.29	

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We refuse to take any responsibility for accounts that are not itemized, and suggest that in the future that all town officers submit a detailed statement with all accounts submitted for audit.

PAULINE I. HANSON,  
ROXIE A. FORBES,

Auditors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For School Year Ending June 30, 1936

### RECEIPTS

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From state, equalization fund,		\$2,886 09
Local taxes:		
Support of elementary schools;	\$1,590 85	
High school tuition.	708 80	
Salaries of district officers,	118 00	
Superintendent's salary,	160 00	
Per capita tax,	240 00	
School nurse,	150 00	
Special appropriation,	132 35	
		\$3,100 00
Sources other than taxes:		
Dog licenses,	163 81	
Income from trust funds,	49 04	
		\$212 85
Total receipts.		\$6,198 94

Cash on hand, July 1, 1935,	690 21
Grand total,	<u>\$6,889 15</u>

## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	\$93 00
Superintendent's salary,	165 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	13 17
Teachers' salaries,	2,800 00
Text books,	101 01
Scholars' supplies,	120 83
Flags, etc.,	6 00
Other expenses of instruction,	25 87
Janitor service,	289 50
Fuel,	126 75
Water, light and janitor supplies,	43 31
Minor repairs,	162 50
Health supervision,	173 15
Transportation of pupils,	893 75
High school tuition,	1,011 05
Elementary tuition,	37 00
Other special activities,	18 07
Per capita tax,	240 00
Insurance,	12 50
Alterations of old buildings,	100 80
New equipment,	67 45
Total payments,	<u>\$6,510 71</u>
Cash on hand, June 30, 1936,	378 44
Grand total,	<u>\$6,889 15</u>
Amount due district from selectmen, balance of appropriations, July 1, 1936,	\$2,824 81

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ADA M. NUNN,  
Auditor.

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### SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1937-1938

Truant officer and school census,	10 00
Support of elementary schools, *	\$1,647 10
Salaries of district officers,	93 00

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High school tuition,	628 44
Superintendent's salary,	175 00
Per capita tax,	254 00
Expenses of administration,	10 00

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\$2,817 54

\* Five dollars tax, minimum to qualify for state aid.

PAULINE I. HANSON,  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,  
GEORGE H. HOWARD,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my third report as superintendent of schools.

### ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

At the opening of school in the fall the enrollment at the village school presented a serious problem. Fifty-four pupils were enrolled in the primary room. Twenty-three of these were in the first grade. There were forty-two pupils in the upper four grades. The number of pupils in each room was too large for efficient instruction.

The situation was relieved temporarily by the addition of a helping teacher.

At the recommendation of the commissioner of education and with the cooperation of the selectmen, a room was provided in the town hall to accommodate a group of pupils from the fifth, fourth, and part of the third grades. Miss Rosemary McGivney, a graduate of the three year elementary curriculum of Keene Normal School, was engaged as teacher.

The extra room was provided with very little added expense to the district. Reimbursement for the extra teacher's salary and operating expenses was received in advance from the state department.

The toilet facilities, heat, light, and playground at the town hall are not adequate for a permanent arrangement.

I recommend that the school district give serious consideration to a plan for reconstructing the present building with a view to providing another room. This plan would also provide for improving the present toilet facilities.

The district would be reimbursed through increased state aid for a large percentage of the operating expenses of the additional room.

The program of standard diagnostic tests which was begun last year will be continued with a few changes. In accordance with the program as outlined every pupil will be thoroughly examined for deficiencies in silent reading, fundamental processes in arithmetic, and language usage.

A grade standard has been established for each subject tested and the tests are especially designed to point specifically to types of deficiencies.

The real value of the testing program depends upon the thoroughness of the subsequent corrective work which is done by the teachers. Retests were given last year in several schools of the union after a period of remedial instruction. The results indicated a fair percentage of correction.

The continued use of a testing program of this nature will influence the efficiency of the instruction and will indicate where emphasis should be placed in teaching the fundamentals.

Standard tests, however, are only rough estimates of the effectiveness of the general education of our pupils. We are primarily interested in the growth of our young people in ideals, attitudes, and habits. These traits are not measurable by any tests now in use, but we know from experience that they are developed by a good teacher in a well-conducted school.

Forms of the following tests are used according to the grades for which they are especially designed:

Haggerty Reading Examination  
Shank Test in Reading Comprehension  
Spencer Diagnostic Test in Arithmetic  
Gregory Diagnostic Language Test  
Metropolitan Achievement Test

A standard graduation test is given each year to all pupils in the eighth grade.



## HEALTH

## Report of School Nurse:

The routine inspection of each pupil began with the opening of the school year for the detection of skin and scalp diseases including pediculosis, defective teeth and vision, diseased tonsils, posture and general hygiene.

Pupils inspected,	No. 109
Underweight 10%,	No. 16
Defective vision,	No. 5
Defective teeth,	No. 46
Diseased tonsils,	No. 14
Skin diseases,	No. 4

## Corrections since last report:

Underweight 10%,	No. 7
Defective vision,	No. 2
Defective teeth,	No. 19
Diseased tonsils,	No. 1
Skin diseases,	No. 7

A successful dental clinic was conducted by Dr. Grimes in the vestry, at which 19 pupils, 1 pre-school child and 2 adults received treatment.

## Dental clinic report:

Cleanings,	No. 14
Amalgam fillings,	No. 7
Porcelain fillings,	No. 2
Temporary extractions,	No. 12
Permanent extractions,	No. 7
Temporary fillings,	No. 7
Total cost, \$24.50.	

Average cost per person, \$1.12.

A chest clinic for underweight and delicate children was held at the school in May. Dr. Kerr examined 23 pupils and three adults. Follow up visits were made to instruct the parents in the care and treatment of those found to have trouble.

65 school visits were made during the year.

39 home visits were made to investigate illness and to encourage parents to avail themselves of clinics for the correction of defects of their children, and to give instruction in the isolation and treatment of communicable diseases. Visits to school officials were made to confer on matters pertaining to the health work in the school and in the community.

The cod liver oil and milk, furnished by the federal government, also the correction of defects under the Child Health Recovery Program, has been very beneficial to the children. The responsibility to carry-on, now that federal assistance is no longer available, reverts to the parents and to the community. Every intelligent parent knows that no other food can replace milk in the child's diet. I hope that present conditions permit them to allow for four glasses to each child daily. It supplies calcium for the development of bone and teeth.

There is much valuable information in the following extract from a paper written by a nurse on school dental work: "The presence in the mouth of decayed and abscessed teeth, both temporary and permanent, increases the susceptibility to communicable diseases and undoubtedly helps to infect tonsils, cause enlarged glands, digestive disorders and other troubles.

The first teeth must be watched carefully and kept clean. When the baby has two or three teeth, a little cotton on a tooth-pick, or a small soft brush should be used to remove particles of food from between and around them. If through carelessness or oversight a cavity appears it should be filled immediately.

Many children who come to the clinics have previously lost or have to have extracted from one to all four of the so-called "six year molars," which most parents do not trouble about, thinking them temporary teeth."

Good nutrition, daily cleansing and having cavities filled promptly, would undoubtedly result in a much more perfect

permanent set of teeth and save the parents much unnecessary expense. Have your dentist inspect your little children's teeth for cavities which you may not have found.

Children need not have fear, usually they like to go to the dentist.

I thank the school officials, teachers, parents, pupils and others who have helped to promote the health work in the school and in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

#### ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1937

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Village Pri.,	21	15	14	9					59
Village Adv.,					7	14	10	8	39
West School,	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	3	11
Total,	21	17	14	10	11	15	10	11	109

Fifteen pupils from the primary room and seven pupils from the upper grades were transferred to the temporary school.

#### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Repairs necessary to maintain the school buildings in good condition were made as the need arose. The woodwork in both rooms at the village school was painted. The plaster in the hallway was repaired.

Fourteen single unit movable desks were purchased to take care of the increased enrollment.

The following alterations were made to accommodate a temporary school at the town hall.

A new window was added on each side of the room. The location of the stove was changed and a jacket was made to regulate the heat. Temporary blackboards were installed. The

chairs and desks were fastened to wood cleates to permit moving them in units. A cabinet for scholar supplies and books was built. The shed was partitioned for the toilet rooms. Temporary chemical toilets were installed.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT 1935-1936

Total registration,	112
Average membership,	93.07
Percentage of attendance,	95.42
Cases of tardiness,	84
Visits by superintendent,	57
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	10
Visits by citizens and others,	160
Half days schools were in session,	356

The total registration was fourteen more than in the previous year. A substantial improvement was made in the percentage of attendance. I wish to express appreciation to the teachers for their efforts and to the parents and pupils for their cooperation in making this improvement possible. School was in session an average of three and one half days more than in the previous year.

#### HONOR ROLL

Pupils not absent or tardy during the year:

Floyd Alexander, Ima Britton, Ruth Fisk, Lois Greene, Louise Howard, Louise Kingsbury, Lillian Thayer, Edward Whipple, Amy Whipple, Margaret Whipple.

The organ at the West school was given by the Gilsum Sunday School. The school is grateful to Mr. Phin Wright and Miss Lois Wright for the work which they did on the organ.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cooperation I have received from members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES D. DALZELL,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 9th day of March 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to use part of the accumulated balance for the construction of an addition to the Village School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum, this 5th day of February, 1937.

PAULINE I. HANSON,  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,  
GEORGE H. HOWARD,  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

PAULINE I. HANSON,  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,  
GEORGE H. HOWARD,  
School Board.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, amended by the Legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following :

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child Living or Stillborn. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 28 Rachel Gertrude		F	6	Earl C. Hurd	Rena Whipple	Saw mill	Langdon	Gilsum		
Feb. 14 Robert Lee, Jr.		M	2	Robert Lee Martin	Ida May Shine	Salesman	Giles, Ala.	Red Level, Ala.		
" 21 Mary Edith		F	1		Agnes Pease			Springfield, Ms.		
Apr. 19 James Leonard		M	6	Edward I. Morse	Edith M. Harris	Miner	Marlboro	Manchester		
May 3 Richard Edward		M	3	Stillman Nash	Edith N. Sawyer	Laborer	Richmond	Lampster		
June 8 Richard Alvin		M	3	Bryan Fisk	Grace L. Miller	Fireman	Charlestown	Charlestown		
July 10 Betty Evelyn		F	1	Earl J. Karr	Madeline A. Davis	Mill worker	Gilsum	Bennington, Vt.		
Aug. 24 Ralph Lester		M	4	Raymond L. Sherrick	Beryl M. Alexander	Mill worker	Fitzwilliam	Gilsum		
Sept. 27 Mark Nichols		M	6	Lawrence Nichols	Carolyn Johnson	Farmer	Gilsum	Norway, Me.		
" 9 Harry Arthur		M	1	Arthur F. Superior	Narcia M. Gomez	Miner	Lebanon	Vermont		
Oct. 5 Harold Andrew		M	3	Kurtis J. Heath	Elizabeth A. Davis	Wool carder	Gilsum	Surry		



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 16	Keene	Earl J. Karr	Gilsum	38	Chair maker	Gilsum	Ernest Karr Bertha Clark (Geo. W. Davis	Newport Astead Gilsum	2d	Rv W E Smith
		Madeline A. Davis	Keene	19	Housework	Pennington Vt.	Marie A. Porter	Astead	1st	Keene
June 13	Nashua	Francis E. Finch	Gilsum	20	Woolen mill	Lowell, Ms.	Eugene H. Finch Ruth Gumb Edwin T. Clark	Eastport, Me. Marlow Hartford, Ct.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
		Dorothy T. Clark	Gilsum	19	Woolen mill	Gilsum	Edith P. Anderson	Manchester Ct.	1st	Nashua

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W. *	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 23	Marion E. Barnard	48	0	16	So. Hadley, Ms.	F	W	Gilsum	Acworth	John Q. Pickering	Lucina H. Perham
Feb. 9	Mary Porter	63	0	7	Acworth	F	W			Jasper Smith	Ellen Pratt
Mar. 24	Lucy A. Carroll	62	4	10	Walpole	F	M			Moses E. Wright	Mary E. Gates
Apr. 8	Frank B. O'Brien	57	3	10	Saxonville, Ms.	M	W	Saxonville, Ms.	Saxonville, Ms.	Patrick O'Brien	
Aug. 21	Marie Lassmann	70	3	29	Austria	F	M	Austria	Austria	Ferdinand Walentine	Augusta Burroughs
Oct. 26	Walter E. Wilson	65	6	20	Alstead	M	M	Alstead	Stoddard	Charles E. Wilson	— Moreau
Nov. 1	John E. Pluff	66	7	24	Keene	M	M	Antrim	Stoddard	Frank Pluff	Electa Foster
Nov. 4	Geo. E. Downing	82	2	24	Marlow	M	M	Gilsum	Gilsum	James Downing	Rozella V. Miller
Dec. " "	Marchie A. Stimpson	62	7	8	Gilsum	F	M			Lowell White	

\*Single, married or widowed

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,  
Town Clerk.



